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- 1. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111;
- 2. Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement:
- 3. A listing of the cited references on Form PTO/SB/08A; and
- 4. The Information Disclosure Statement Fee of \$180.00 is being paid via online credit card payment.

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